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Martial Arts Champions From Around the World to be Crowned

LOUISVILLE, KY (October 16, 2013) – The 27th Annual Hwang's Martial Arts World Taekwondo Championship will showcase both American and international competitors and focus on promoting confidence and building international friendship. More than 1,500 attendees, from ages 3 – 70 are expected at the event, from around the world including Bermuda, Brazil and Barbados.

The event will kick off Saturday, Oct. 19 with black belt competition at 9 a.m. and runs until 5:00 p.m. in Broadbent Arena at the Kentucky Exposition Center. The opening ceremony, featuring the South Korean Taekwondo Diplomacy Foundation Demonstration Team, will showcase board breaking, flip kicks and other martial arts techniques from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more than 20 years, Hwang's Martial Arts has been teaching martial arts instruction in the Louisville community. Hwang's Martial Arts has received awards for education, leadership and their work with area charities.

For more information, visit <http://www.hwangsmartialarts.com/worldtkdchampionship.html>.

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